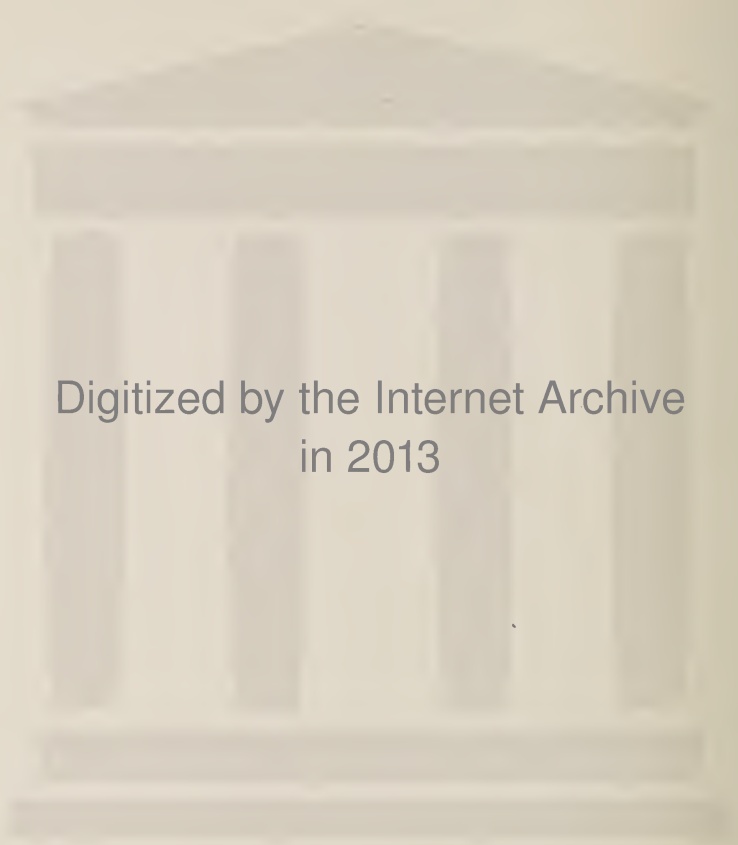


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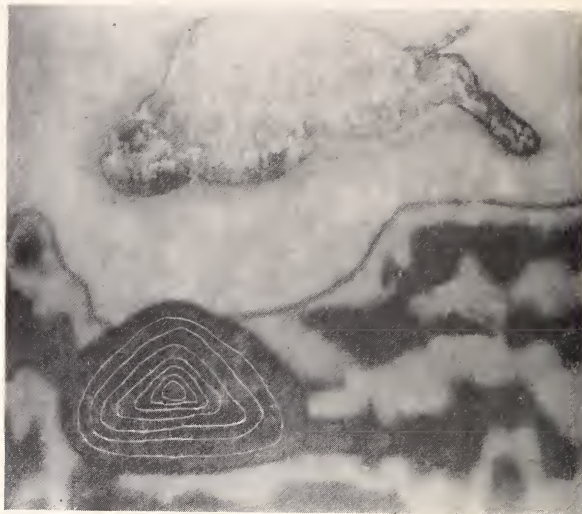
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# CATALOGUE

*Note: The number in parenthesis following the artist's address indicates his dealer as listed under "Galleries" on pages 2 and 3 of this catalogue.*

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. ADLER, SAMUEL<br>74 Grove St., N.Y.C. (7)  | Swiss Landscape   |
| 2. ALBERS, JOSEF<br>8 N. Circle, Westhaven, Conn. (20)  | On the Other Side |
| 3. ALBRIGHT, IVAN<br>55 E. Division St., Chicago, Ill.  | Tin               |
| 4. ALCALAY, ALBERT<br>17 Westbourne Terrace, Brookline, Mass. (41)  | Heavy Industry    |
| 5. ASADA, TAKESHI<br>11 W. 65th St., N.Y.C.   | Composition D-3   |
| 6. BAZIOTES, WILLIAM<br>212 W. 104th St., N.Y.C. (21)<br><i>Lent by Mr. and Mrs. William A. M. Burden</i> | Moby Dick         |
| 7. BEARDEN, ROMARE<br>243 W. 125th St., N.Y.C. (6)  | John at Patmos    |
| 8. BECK, ROSEMARIE<br>Woodstock, N. Y. (31)   | Number 3, 1954    |
| 9. BENRIMO, TOM<br>Ranchos de Taos, N. M.   | Aquatic Image     |
| 10. BENTLEY, CLAUDE<br>Layton School of Art, Milwaukee, Wis. (12)   | Encanto Dos       |

WILLIAM BAZIOTES  
Moby Dick



JOHN FERREN

The Garden



11. **BETSBERG, ERNESTINE** Le Gabbie, Bird Market  
746 E. 6th St., N.Y.C. (16)
12. **BIALA, JANICE** Black Interior  
Peapack, N. J. (40)
13. **BLANCH, ARNOLD** Blue Grey Landscape  
Woodstock, N. Y. (4)
14. **BLATAS, ARBIT** In My Studio  
50 W. 56th St., N.Y.C. (4)
15. **BLUMBERG, YULI** Seated Woman  
77 W. 104th St., N.Y.C. (3)
16. **BOARDMAN, SEYMOUR** Reflections  
127 Hudson St., Hoboken, N. J. (19)
17. **BOLOTOWSKY, ILYA** Blue Rectangles  
55 Tieman Pl., N.Y.C. (7)
18. **BORGRAVE, ELIE** Gregorian  
Stable Gallery, 924 Seventh Ave., N.Y.C.  
*Lent by Mrs. Eleanor Ward*
19. **BRIGGS, ERNEST** Number 4  
35 W. 20th St., N.Y.C. (40)
20. **BROOKS, JAMES** M - 1955  
500 W. Broadway, N.Y.C. (7)
21. **BROWN, CARLYLE** The Cabinet  
Catherine Viviano Gallery, 42 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.
22. **BROWNING, COLLEEN** At the Window  
2310 Second Ave., N.Y.C. (18)
23. **BURKHARDT, HANS** Rebirth  
1914 Jewett Dr., Los Angeles, Cal.



MITCHELL SIPORIN  
Rendezvous



ANTHONY TONEY  
Bathers

24. **BUSA, PETER** Finger in the Eye Hair in the Wind  
State Teachers College, Buffalo, N. Y.
  
25. **CALCAGNO, LAWRENCE** Sapaque Number 12  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (19)
  
26. **CANDELL, VICTOR** The Alert  
23 E. 9th St., N.Y.C. (16)
  
27. **CARTON, NORMAN** Hildring  
35 W. 26th St., N.Y.C.
  
28. **CHAIKEN, WILLIAM** Man and Birds  
691 Franklin D. Roosevelt Dr., N.Y.C.
  
29. **CHAMBERLAIN, ELWYN** Celebration  
379 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. (18)
  
30. **CHERRY, HERMAN** Number 4  
48 Cooper Sq., N.Y.C. (40)
  
31. **CICERO, CARMEN** Beetle at Bay  
68 Lehigh Ave., Newark, N. J. (31)
  
32. **CITRON, MINNA** New Hampshire Golds  
32 Union Sq., N.Y.C.
  
33. **CONGDON, WILLIAM** Mexico City, Number 5  
Betty Parsons Gallery, 15 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.
  
34. **CONOVER, ROBERT F.** Landscape  
208 Sullivan St., N.Y.C. (27)
  
35. **CUMMINGS, WILLARD W.** Self Portrait  
2 W. 15th St., N.Y.C.
  
36. **D'ARISTA, ROBERT** Arrangement  
The Alan Gallery, 32 E. 65th St., N.Y.C.

37. **DEHN, ADOLF** Tropical Night  
443 W. 21st St., N.Y.C. (4)
38. **DENIRO, ROBERT** Two Figures with Still Life  
813 Broadway, N.Y.C. (33)  
*Lent by Miss Christie Poindexter*
39. **DIEBENKORN, RICHARD** Berkeley, Number 39  
2947 Magnolia St., Berkeley, Cal. (33)
40. **DINNERSTEIN, HARVEY** Portrait of Burt Silverman  
1198 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (9)
41. **ERNST, JIMMY** Perigee Tide  
20 Harbor View Ave., S. Norwalk, Conn. (7)  
*Lent by Miss Amy Louise Ernst*
42. **EVERGOOD, PHILIP** Waterfront  
Southbury, Conn. (1)
43. **FERREN, JOHN** The Garden  
15 W. 73rd St., N.Y.C. (40)
44. **FIENE, ERNEST** Paul  
331 E. 55th St., N.Y.C.
45. **FINCH, KEITH** Figures on the Beach  
Landau Gallery, 702 N. La Cienega, Los Angeles, Cal.
46. **FREILICHER, JANE** Still Life with Calendulas  
27 Bethune St., N.Y.C. (42)
47. **FRENCH, JARED** The Rope  
5 St. Luke's Pl., N.Y.C. (18)
48. **FUJIMOTO, SHIZUKO** Orange Color  
200 E. 14th St., N.Y.C.

49. **GATCH, LEE** The Sycamore  
Lambertville, N. J. (7)  
*Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Sampson R. Field*
50. **GLARNER, FRITZ** Relational Painting 1955—Number 71  
206 E. 70th St., N.Y.C. (12)
51. **GOLUB, LEON** The King  
548 Addison St., Chicago, Ill. (14)
52. **GOTO, BYRON** Number 1, Stalks  
R.F.D. 2, New City, N. Y. (17)
53. **GOTTLIEB, ADOLPH** Blue at Noon  
130 State St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
54. **GRAVES, MORRIS** Flight of Plovers  
Box 3039A, Rte. 3, Edmonds, Wash. (44)
55. **GRECO, ROBERT** Tribute to Holbein  
334 W. 22nd St., N.Y.C.
56. **GREENE, BALCOMB** The Painter's Model  
Montauk, N. Y. (39)
57. **GREENE, STEPHEN** The Prodigal Son  
Valley Cottage, N. Y. (7)
58. **GREGOROPOULOS, JOHN** Anaktora  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.
59. **GROPPER, WILLIAM** Jam Session  
Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y. (1)
60. **GUGLIELMI, LOUIS** Interior and Facade, Number 2  
1430 Second Ave., N.Y.C. (2)
61. **HALL, CARL** Early Spring  
Rte. 3, Box 895, Salem, Ore.





GRACE HARTIGAN

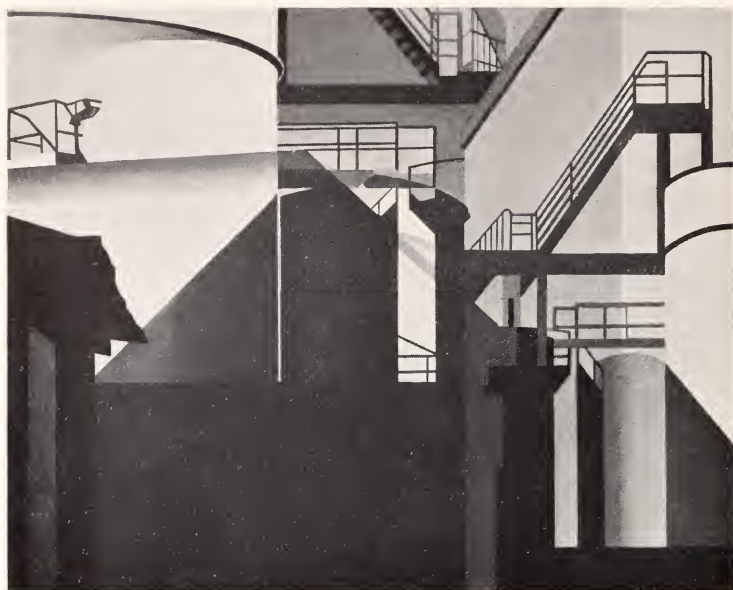
The Showcase



KEITH MARTIN

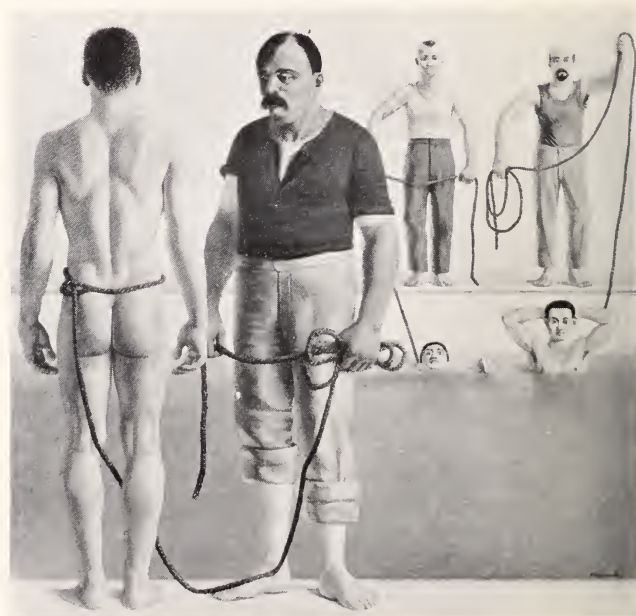
The Bearers of Gifts

62. **HARMON, LILY** Near Sudbury  
151 Central Park West, N.Y.C. (4)
63. **HARTIGAN, GRACE** The Showcase  
25 Essex St., N.Y.C. (42)
64. **HARTL, LEON** Sea Still Life  
137 Eighth Ave., N.Y.C. (31)  
*Lent by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schneider*
65. **HELIKER, JOHN** Cove, Nova Scotia  
20 Cornelia St., N.Y.C. (22)
66. **HILLSMITH, FANNIE** The Town House  
915 Second Ave., N.Y.C. (13)
67. **HIRSCH, JOSEPH** Couple  
90 Riverside Dr., N.Y.C. (4)
68. **HOFF, MARGO** Costume Maker  
653 Shakespeare Ave., Chicago, Ill. (37)
69. **HOFMANN, HANS** Undulating Expanse  
145 W. 14th St., N.Y.C. (21)
70. **HULTBERG, JOHN** Tower  
Martha Jackson Gallery, 22 E. 66th St., N.Y.C.
71. **KATZMAN, HERBERT** Rising  
The Alan Gallery, 32 E. 65th St., N.Y.C.  
*Lent by Daniel Rose*
72. **KELLY, LEON** Moorish Coffee Urn  
Harvey Cedars, N. J. (18)
73. **KERKAM, EARL** Blue Cape  
936 Eighth Ave., N.Y.C. (33)



CHARLES SHEELER

Western Industrial



JARED FRENCH

The Rope



74. **KEYSER, ROBERT** Yellow Locus  
425 E. 78th St., N.Y.C. (28)
75. **KIRSCHENBAUM, JULES** David and Goliath  
21 E. 10th St., N.Y.C. (38)  
*Lent by M. P. Rome*
76. **KLINE, FRANZ** Number 2—55  
100-C E. 10th St., N.Y.C. (13)
77. **KNATHS, KARL** Clam Digger  
8 Commercial St., Provincetown, Mass. (36)
78. **LASKER, JOE** Beginning  
20 Dock Rd., S. Norwalk, Conn (22)
79. **LEONG, JAMES C.** Mother—God—Love  
1795 Ninth Ave., San Francisco, Cal. (6)
80. **LEONID** Arcachon (France) Oystergrowers  
108 E. 60th St., N.Y.C. (11)
81. **LEVINE, JACK** Judah  
160 W. 95th St., N.Y.C. (2)  
*Lent by Kurt Delbanco*
82. **LITWAK, ISRAEL** Metropolitan Opera House  
2332 64th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
83. **LUDINS, EUGENE** Marquette  
224 Melrose Court, Iowa City, Iowa (30)
84. **MACIVER, LOREN** Adriatica  
61 Perry St., N.Y.C. (24)
85. **MANDEL, HOWARD** The Birds and the Beasts Were There  
Woodstock, N. Y.

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|-----|---|-----------------------------|
| 86. | MANSO, LEO<br>220 Cabrini Blvd., N.Y.C. (5)   | Homage to Turner            |
| 87. | MARCA-RELLI, CORRADO<br>Easthampton, N. Y. (40)   | The Oracle                  |
| 88. | MARGO, BORIS<br>122 University Pl., N.Y.C. (29)   | September 3, 1954           |
| 89. | MARTIN, FLETCHER<br>Woodstock, N. Y. (17)   | Quarrelling Gulls           |
| 90. | MARTIN, KEITH<br>1011 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. (12)   | The Bearers of Gifts        |
| 91. | MASON, ALICE TRUMBULL<br>149 E. 119th St., N.Y.C.   | Hurricane House             |
| 92. | MASSIN, EUGENE<br>9565 N.W. 34th Ave., Miami, Fla.  | Guitar Player               |
| 93. | MATTA<br>Sidney Janis Gallery, 15 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.   | Morningness                 |
| 94. | McGARRELL, JAMES<br>Frank Perls Gallery, 320 N. Camden Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal.<br><i>Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Neuberger</i> | Table Top                   |
| 95. | MENKES, SIGMOND<br>Woodstock, N. Y. (4)   | Delphinium Bouquet on Piano |
| 96. | MEYER, FELICIA<br>240 E. 15th St., N.Y.C.   | Stuyvesant Square           |
| 97. | MILLMAN, EDWARD<br>Woodstock, N. Y. (2)   | Grey Terrain                |
| 98. | MITCHELL, JOAN<br>Stable Gallery, 924 Seventh Ave., N.Y.C.  | Untitled                    |

99. MOLLER, HANS                      White, Tan and Black Painting, Number 138  
150 E. 49th St., N.Y.C.    (7)
100. MORGAN, RANDALL                      Industrial Composition  
Grace Borgenicht Gallery, 61 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.
101. MUELLER, GEORGE                      Night  
14 Eckert Pl., Newark, N. J.    (7)  
*Lent by David A. Prager*
102. MURCH, WALTER                      Cooked Eel  
468 Riverside Dr., N.Y.C.    (29)
103. OKADA, KENZO                      Moonlight  
51 W. 111th St., N.Y.C.    (29)
104. O'KEEFFE, GEORGIA                      From the Plains II  
Abiquiú, N. M.    (10)
105. OPPER, JOHN                      Number 7  
Egan Gallery, 46 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.
106. OSVER, ARTHUR                      Big Withalacoochee  
746 E. 6th St., N.Y.C.    (16)
107. PALMER, WILLIAM                      Summer Sunshine  
Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, 318 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.    (25)
108. PEARLSTEIN, PHILIP                      Black Cliff  
181 Avenue A, N.Y.C.    (31)
109. PEREIRA, I. RICE                      Threshold of Eternity  
121 West 15th St., N.Y.C.    (11)
110. PETERDI, GABOR                      Charred Timber  
108 Highland Ave., S. Norwalk, Conn.    (7)
111. PICKEN, GEORGE                      Seaport  
61 East End Ave., N.Y.C.    (34)



SARAI SHERMAN

Voyage to Matera



JOSEPH HIRSCH  
The Couple

112. **PICKENS, ALTON** Accolade  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. (1)
113. **PLATE, WALTER** Composition  
Woodstock, N. Y. (40)
114. **POLLACK, REGINALD** Landscape with Figures  
Peridot Gallery, 820 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.
115. **POUSETTE-DART, RICHARD** Undulations  
Christmas Hill Rd., Munsey, N. Y. (29)
116. **PRESTOPINO, GREGORIO** My Mother on 14th Street  
Roosevelt, N. J. (1)
117. **PRIBBLE, EASTON** Autumn  
430 W. 57th St., N.Y.C. (2)
118. **RATTNER, ABRAHAM** Prairie Sky Number 6  
8 W. 13th St., N.Y.C. (36)
119. **RAY, RUDOLF** To Be  
Willard Gallery, 23 W. 56th St., N.Y.C.
120. **REFREGIER, ANTON** Carriers  
Woodstock, N. Y. (1)
121. **REINHARDT, AD** Number 10, 1954  
732 Broadway, N.Y.C. (29)
122. **REISS, WALLACE** Bursting Flowers  
20-39 Shore Blvd., Astoria, N. Y.  
*Lent by Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Dale*
123. **RIBAK, LOUIS** The Canyon  
Box 891, Taos, N. M.



ALBERT ALCALAY

Heavy Industry



WALLACE REISS

Bursting Flowers



124. **RIVERS, LARRY** Figures in Interior  
 111 Toylesome Lane, Southampton, N. Y. (42)  
*Lent by Mr. and Mrs. David Budd*
125. **ROBBINS, FRANKLIN** Orchestra  
 285 Central Park West, N.Y.C.
126. **ROSE, HERMAN** Man and Flowers  
 864 Broadway, N.Y.C. (1)
127. **SAGE, KAY** Hyphen  
 Woodbury, Conn. (43)
128. **SALEMME, LUCIA** City of the Past  
 20 Commerce St., N.Y.C.
129. **SASLOW, HERBERT** The Butterfly  
 3420 74th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y. (5)  
*Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kirsch*
130. **SAWIN, DAVID** Eagle  
 Lake Rd., Valley Cottage, N. Y. (45)
131. **SCHNAKENBERG, HENRY** The Widow  
 Newtown, Conn. (22)
132. **SCHUCKER, CHARLES** Ascensions  
 33 Middagh St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (30)
133. **SCHWABACHER, ETHEL** Wednesday  
 1192 Park Ave., N.Y.C. (29)
134. **SELIGMANN, KURT** Mythomania  
 80 W. 40th St., N.Y.C. (11)
135. **SHAHN, BEN** Everyman  
 Roosevelt, N. J. (10)

136. **SHEELER, CHARLES** Western Industrial  
Dows Lane, Irvington, N. Y. (10)
137. **SHERMAN, SARAI** Voyage to Matera  
17 W. 9th St., N.Y.C. (1)  
*Lent by the Toberoff Collection*
138. **SIPORIN, MITCHELL** Rendezvous  
36 Kilsyth Rd., Brookline, Mass (2)
139. **SOLMAN, JOSEPH** Studio  
156 Second Ave., N.Y.C. (1)
140. **SOYER, MOSES** Mat Turney  
50 W. 9th St., N.Y.C. (1)
141. **SOYER, RAPHAEL** Seated Nude  
1947 Broadway, N.Y.C. (4)
142. **STAMOS, THEODOROS** Snow on Coping  
80 W. 82nd St., N.Y.C. (29)
143. **STEIN, WALTER** The Painter and His Model  
63 Mount Vernon St., Boston, Mass. (11)
144. **TAM, REUBEN** The Reaches of the Morning  
45 Tieman Pl., N.Y.C. (2)
145. **TASKER, STANLEY D.** Sleeping Figures  
5381 Pershing, St. Louis, Mo.
146. **TAUBES, FREDERIC** San Miguel Sunset  
Haverstraw, N. Y. (4)
147. **TAYLOR, JOHN** Vineyards  
Shady, N. Y. (26)



148. **THOMAS, HOWARD** Obon  
Dept. of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.
149. **TOBEY, MARK** Serpentine  
4743 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle, Wash. (44)
150. **TONEY, ANTHONY** Bathers  
547 Riverside Dr., N.Y.C. (1)
151. **TOOKER, GEORGE** Portrait of the Artist's Daughter  
77 State St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (18)
152. **TSCHACBASOV, NAHUM** Reclining Nude  
222 W. 23rd St., N.Y.C.
153. **TWARDOWICZ, STANLEY** 11—1955  
109 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J. (8)
154. **TWORKOV, JACK** Land  
234 East 23rd St., N.Y.C. (13)
155. **VASILIEFF** Still Life with Gold Pitcher  
36 Union Sq., N.Y.C. (17)
156. **VICENTE, ESTABAN** Number 5  
138 Second Ave., N.Y.C. (13)
157. **VICKREY, ROBERT** The Nun  
71 Washington Sq. S., N.Y.C. (25)
158. **VISSER'T HOOFT, MARTHA** Black Findings  
64 Cleveland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. (8)
159. **VON WICHT, JOHN** Sous-bois  
55 Middagh St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (30)
160. **WAYNE, JUNE** Study for the Messenger  
1365 Londonderry Pl., Los Angeles, Cal. (10)

161. **WEBER, MAX** Wonderment  
10 Hartley Rd., Great Neck, N. Y.
162. **WILLIAMS, WALTER** Dawn  
Roko Gallery, 51 Greenwich Ave., N.Y.C.
163. **WILSON, SOL** East River  
530 W. 113th St., N.Y.C. (5)
164. **XCERON, JEAN** Composition  
54 W. 74th St., N.Y.C. (15)
165. **ZERBE, KARL** Fifth Avenue  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. (2)



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